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ren should die under age I then give the negroes to the survivor or survivors not including my daughter Wray."

Her clothes to be divided equally between her daughters Elizabeth and Mary.

Her large red trunk, one bed and furniture to her daughter, Diana Wray.

Her watch to her son Charles. Appoints her brother Miles King executor.

Witness: Martha King, Han'h Westwood.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

THE BROOKE FAMILY OF VIRGINIA.

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(CONTINUED.)

ANCESTORS AND DESCENDANTS OF COL. GEORGE BROOKE OF MANTIPIKE.*

I, Robert Brooke, of Essex county, Va., Gent. b. 1654 d. after Dec. 16, 1712†. He was one of the "Gentlemen Justices" of the County. At a court held in Essex, May 1692, when Essex was formed from Rappahannock District, Robert Brooke produced his commission from Francis Nicholson, Lieu. Governor of Virginia, and qualified as Gentleman Justice. He continued in this office until 1708, after which there is no further record of his being present on the bench (Order Book No. 1). He was Coroner in 1702. He purchased land in Old Rappahannock (now Essex) from Edward Moseley by deed dated January 25, 1686. He m. Catherine Booth (b. 1664) dau. of Capt. Humphrey Booth of Old Rappahannock‡. Humphrey Booth came to Virginia from London

* The material for this paper on Col. George Brooke of Mantipike and his ancestors and descendants was furnished in much the largest proportion by Mr. Charles Washington Coleman of Washington, D. C., but large and important contribution were made by Dr. Alexander Tunstall of Norfolk Va., Mrs. John M. Brooke of Lexington Va., and Mrs. Ella (Brooke) Perry, wife of Commander Perry, U. S. Navy. The present writer only combined the several parts into one whole and added the notes. "The foregoing papers (the will of Col. George Brooke, the will of his son William Brooke, the statement as to the heirs of Col. George Brooke in 1834, and the certificate of Land Bounty) are filed in the Land Office, Richmond, Va. among the Revolutionary claims, packet No. 8005. These copies and abstracts were made by me December 1896.

CHARLES WASHINGTON COLEMAN."

See Records of King and Queen county court, April 14, 1834.

† See the will of Samuel Thacker, dated December 16th, 1712, and the will Leonard Tarrant, dated 1718.

‡ *William and Mary Quarterly*, January, 1903, p. 210.

in 1653-4, was a Justice 11th Dec., 1656, and was living in 1665; m. Margaret, dau. of Col. Wm. Underwood and his wife Margaret ——. A marriage settlement between Humphrey Booth and Margaret his wife, dated Aug. 1st, 1663, is recorded in Essex, and from this it appears that the marriage had already taken place before 24th Aug., 1660. Margaret —— widow of Col. Wm. Underwood m. 2nd Capt. John Upton of Isle of Wight Co. M. H. Burgesses, will proved Dec. 16, 1653; she m. 3rd in 1657, Thos. Lucas of Old Rappahannock, Gent., will proved 14 March 1673. Capt. Humphrey Booth and his wife Margaret Underwood had three children; 1. Humphrey "son and heir apparent of Humphrey Booth, late of the said County, Gent. deceased" who married before 11th Jan. 1689-90, Phoebe —— and had a son James Booth, of Essex, living in 1725; 2. Grace Booth who had a deed of gift, dated 16th Sept. 1663, from her grandmother Margaret Upton, alias Lucas (formerly Margaret Underwood) and was dead before 1685; 3. Catherine Booth who m. Robert Brooke. She was put in possession of half of her father's estate, 4th Sept. 1685, she having then come of age; and 19 June joined in a deed with her brother Humphrey Booth; issue of Robert and Catherine (Booth) Brooke.

I. Robert, "eldest son and heir at law," of Essex Co., Va., Surveyor of Essex and commissioned Justice April, 1727. Was one of the "Knights of the Horseshoe." See his will this Mag. April, 1902, p. 436. He m. Phoebe ——* 2. William, of St. Ann's parish, Essex Co., Va., commissioned Justice April, 1727. See his will this Mag., Oct. 1904, p. 216. He married Sarah Taliaferro. See her will this Mag., January, 1905, p. 322.

3. Humphrey, Sr., (see II).

4. Mary, m. before 1713 Leonard Tarrant, of Essex county, Va., Gent., who was commissioned Justice in 1712, and died before September, 1718, leaving a large estate. His daughter, Mary Tarrant, married 23 February, 1733, Rev. Robert Rose, and died 28 February, 1739.†

II. Humphrey Brooke, Sr., of King William county, Va., Gent., Justice, &c. He died 14 October, 1738. See this Mag., April 1904, p. 445. He had a joint patent for 5,000 acres of land "at the foot of the great mountains in the county of Spotsylvania" with his father-in-law,

* Robert Brooke, Knight of the Horseshoe, Surveyor, &c., lived at Farmer's Hall, Essex county, Va., which estate was sold by his grandsons, Humphrey Booth Brooke, Edmund Brooke and their mother Mary (Fauntleroy) Brooke, widow of Robert Brooke III, to Henry Garnett.

† Essex Records say, "At a court held for Essex county, June, 1767, the estate of the late (Major) Robert Brooke was divided, one-fourth to Mrs. Katherine Rose, one-fourth to Mrs. Susannah Rowzee, one-fourth to Mrs. Mollie Sale, and one fourth to Mrs. Elizabeth Voss." Quere: Was Katherine Rose, daughter of the Horseshoe Knight, the second wife of Rev. Robert Rose. It was evidently this Katherine Rose who was a witness to her brother, Humphrey Brooke's will. See this Mag., July, 1905, p. 102.

Col. George Braxton, his brother-in law, George Braxton, Jr., and his sons Paulin and George Brooke, 28th September, 1728; and a joint patent for 10,000 acres "between the great mountains and the little mountains," adjoining the land called "Ortuna" in St. George's parish, Spotsylvania county, with his two brothers, Robert and William Brooke, George Braxton, Sr., George Braxton, Jr., and Ambrose Madison, 11th April, 1732 (Land Office Records). He m. Elizabeth Braxton, dau. of Col. Geo. Braxton, Sr., of King and Queen county, Va. From the records it is probable that the wife of George Braxton, Sr., was Elizabeth, dau. of Thomas Paulin, a Justice of Old Rappahannock in 1688*. George Braxton, Sr., was a member of the House of Burgesses for King and Queen, 1718, 1723, 1726, 1734. He was born 1677 and died 1st July, 1748, and is buried at Mattapony church, in King and Queen, where his tomb may still be seen. His son George Braxton, Jr., was the father of Carter Braxton, signer of the Declaration of Independence. *Hening's Statutes at Large*, VIII, p. 474; *Va. Hist. Register*, IV, pp. 18-66-74; Journals. Issue of Humphrey, Sr., and Elizabeth (Braxton) Brooke.

1. Paulin, born before 28th September, 1728, and apparently died young and without issue.
2. George (See III).
3. Robert, living in 1782, m. 1st Ann Aylett, m. 2nd Lucy Dabney. See this Mag., July, 1904, p. 107. He is named in his brother George's will. See this Magazine.
4. Humphrey, of Fauquier, died in 1802.

* *William and Mary Quarterly*, January, 1903, p. 213, says: "The Braxtons and the Paulins were in some way connected. Thomas Paulin was a Justice of King and Queen in 1699. In 1706 Samuel Mathews, who married Katherine Tunstall, made a bond to George Braxton, Sr., and Mrs. Elizabeth Paulin in behalf of Mary and Elizabeth Mathews (Essex County Records)."